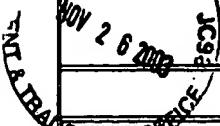


Form PTO-1449

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
1248-0467PAPPLICATION NO.
09/403,487APPLICANT
OKAMOTO et al.FILING DATE
October 22, 1999GROUP
2871INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	KIND	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
RE	US 5,519,523	B1	1996-05-21	MADOKORO et al.			
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						R
	US						ICENED
	US						L
	US						C
	US						33
	US						33
	US						33
	US						33
	US						33

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Office	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<i>John J. Hargan</i>	3/3/04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered; whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.